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Plane Geometry,	<i>Davies's Legendre.</i>
Latin Prose,	<i>Lincoln's Livy.</i>
Latin Grammar, reviewed.		
Roman History,	. . . . .	<i>Schmitz (Andover Edition.)</i>
Greek Prose,	. . . . .	<i>Xenophon's Historia Græca.</i>
Greek Grammar, reviewed.		
Exercises in writing Greek,	. . . . .	<i>Boise.</i>

SECOND TERM.

Solid Geometry,	. . . . .	<i>Davies's Legendre.</i>
Latin Prose,	. . . . .	<i>Lincoln's Livy.</i>
Roman History,	. . . . .	<i>Schmitz.</i>
Exercises in writing Latin,	. . . . .	<i>Arnold.</i>
Greek Prose,	. . . . .	<i>Historia Græca.</i>
Exercises in writing Greek,	. . . . .	<i>Boise.</i>

THIRD TERM.

Algebra,	. . . . .	<i>Davies's Bourdon.</i>
Latin Prose,	. . . . .	<i>Cicero de Amicitia and de Senectute.</i>
Exercises in writing Latin.		
Greek Prose,	. . . . .	<i>Memorabilia, or Historia Græca.</i>
Exercises in writing Greek,	. . . . .	<i>Boise.</i>
Grecian History,	. . . . .	<i>Lectures.</i>

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Algebra completed, *Davies's Bourdon.*
 Exercises in writing Latin, *Arnold.*
 Greek Prose, *Herodotus or Thucydides.*
 Exercises in writing Greek.
 French.

SECOND TERM.

Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical, . . *Davies's Legendre.*
 Exercises in writing Greek.
 Latin Poetry, *Horace.*
 Exercises in Latin Prosody.
 Rhetoric, *Campbell and Lectures.*
 French.

THIRD TERM.

Applications of Trigonometry to Mensuration of Heights and
 Distances, Surveying, Navigation, and Nautical Astronomy.
 Latin, *Horace and Terence.*
 Exercises in writing Latin, *Arnold.*
 Rhetoric, *Campbell and Lectures.*
 Greek Poetry, *Euripides or Sophocles.*
 French.
 Analytical Geometry, *Davies.*

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Mechanics, *Smith.*
 Animal Physiology, *Agassiz and Gould.*
 Logic, *Whately.*
 Latin, *Tyler's Tacitus.*
 Exercises in writing Latin.

SECOND TERM.

Pneumatics and Hydrostatics, *Smith.*
 Chemistry, *Johnston.*
 Greek Poetry, *Homer.*
 Exercises in writing Latin.
 Calculus, (optional.)

THIRD TERM.

Optics, *Brewster.*
 Applications of Chemistry, *Lectures.*
 Vegetable Physiology, *Lectures.*
 Modern History, *Smyth's Lectures.*
 Latin Poetry, *Juvenal.*
 Exercises in writing Latin.
 Greek, *Homer or Æschylus.*

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Intellectual Philosophy, *Lectures, and Upham's Text Book.*
 Astronomy, *Norton.*
 Modern History, *Smyth's Lectures.*
 German or French.

SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy, . . . *Wayland's Elements.*
 Evidences of the Christian Religion, . . *Lectures.*
 Butler's Analogy.
 American History, *Lectures.*
 Whately's Rhetoric, or German.

THIRD TERM.

Political Economy, *Wayland.*
 Geology, . . . *Lectures, and Lyell's Text Book.*
 American Constitution, *Story.*

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Greek and Roman Literature.
Animal Physiology.
Mechanical Philosophy.

SECOND TERM.

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Chemistry.
Rhetoric.
Mechanical Philosophy.
Evidences of the Christian Religion.
American History.

THIRD TERM.

Greek and Roman Literature.
Optics.
Electricity and Magnetism.
Vegetable Physiology.
Rhetoric.
Geology.

It is required by the statutes of the University, that the above studies be pursued, and that the regular examinations in them be sustained, by every person who intends to become a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

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ENGLISH AND SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

There has been established in the University, in connection with the regular Collegiate Course, an English and Scientific Course, designed for the benefit of those who do not propose to enter either of the learned professions, but who desire to prepare themselves, by a thorough education, for some one of the more active employments of life. This Course embraces every department of English study pursued in the University, together with the several branches of Mathematical and Physical Science; and moreover, opens to the student all the advantages of the Library, the Cabinet of Natural History, and the Courses of Lectures on Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Physics, Intellectual Philosophy, and the Evidences of Christianity. It is believed that such a Course will furnish to those who are preparing for Mercantile pursuits, or for the higher employments of Agriculture and Manufactures, the means of securing, at a moderate expense, an education specially adapted to their wants. The Course is arranged for a residence of either one or two years, according to the wish of the student. The Studies for the Course of one year, are —

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Plane Geometry, Animal Physiology, Modern History, Intellectual Philosophy, French, Lectures on Mechanics.

SECOND TERM.

Solid Geometry, Rhetoric, Chemistry, Moral Philosophy, French, Lectures on Mechanics.

THIRD TERM.

Rhetoric, Political Economy, Constitution of the United States, Surveying, Navigation, Mensuration of Heights and Distances, French, Lectures on Vegetable Physiology and Agriculture.

The Studies for the Course of two years, are —

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Plane Geometry, Algebra, Animal Physiology, French.

SECOND TERM.

Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric, French.

THIRD TERM.

Surveying, Navigation, Mensuration of Heights and Distances, Rhetoric, History, French, Lectures on the Applications of Chemistry, Vegetable Physiology.

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Mechanics, Astronomy, Intellectual Philosophy, Modern History, Logic.

SECOND TERM.

Mechanics, Moral Philosophy, Butler's Analogy, Rhetoric.

THIRD TERM.

Optics, Political Economy, Geology, Constitution of the United States, Lectures on Agriculture.

The above Courses, it will be seen, embrace a greater number of studies than can be advantageously pursued by the same individual, in the limited time allotted to them. The design is, to allow each student, aided by the advice of the Faculty, to select from the respective Courses such studies as shall be best fitted to prepare him for the particular pursuits in which he proposes to engage.

LIBRARIES.

The College Library is in Manning Hall, and at present contains upwards of 22,000 well-selected volumes. It is constantly increasing from the proceeds of a permanent fund established for this purpose. In addition to the College Library, the Libraries of the Philermenian and the United Brothers' Societies comprise together upwards of 6,000 volumes, making in all upwards of 28,000 volumes, accessible to all the students of the University.

CABINET.

The Cabinet, together with the apparatus of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, is in Rhode-Island Hall, which is furnished with spacious Lecture Rooms for the accommodation of the departments of Mechanical and Physical Science. A collection of Specimens, for the purpose of illustration in Geology and Natural History, was commenced some years since, and furnishes valuable aid to the instruction in these sciences.

PREMIUMS.

In order to encourage deserving talent and to stimulate industry, the friends of the University, at different times, have made provision for the establishment of premiums, to be annually distributed to those students who attain to the highest excellence in the several departments of their collegiate course. About four hundred dollars are distributed in this manner every year.

The premiums which have been thus established are as follows:

I. THE JACKSON PREMIUMS.

FOUNDED BY THE REV. HENRY JACKSON.

By this foundation a premium of the value of twenty-five dollars is annually awarded to the author of the best dissertation in Intellectual Philosophy; the same to the author of the best dissertation in Moral Philosophy; and the same to the author of the best dissertation in Political Economy. The competition for these premiums is limited to the undergraduates of the Senior Class, and no competitor can receive more than one premium.

The subjects for these dissertations are as follows:—

1. Intellectual Philosophy: "An examination of Hume's Essay on Miracles."
2. Moral Philosophy: "The necessity of individual benevolence to the stability of civil society."
3. Political Economy: "The relations of common and of scientific education to the industrial progress of a nation."

II. UNIVERSITY PREMIUMS.

By the statutes of this foundation, it is enacted that the following premiums shall be annually offered to the undergraduates of the several classes respectively.

1. IN THE FRESHMAN CLASS.

A first and a second premium for the best Latin translations of the passage in Arnold's *Later Roman Commonwealth*, chap. viii., beginning page 218 (Am. edition), "The old enmity," &c., and ending with the words "unceasing enmity."

A first and a second premium for the best Greek translations of the 2d chapter of the 1st book of Cicero *de Oratore*.

A first and a second premium for excellence in Mathematics, to be determined by examination.

II. IN THE SOPHOMORE CLASS.

A first and a second premium for the best Latin Essays, "De causis belli Punici primi."

A first and a second premium for the best Greek translations of the passage in the 2d chapter of Macaulay's *History of England*, on the character of Halifax, beginning, "Among the statesmen of that age," &c., and ending, "unsusceptible of religious impressions."

A premium for the best English dissertation on "Cicero at his Tusculan villa."

A first and a second premium for excellence in Mathematics, to be determined by examination.

III. IN THE JUNIOR CLASS.

A first and a second premium for the best scientific dissertations on "The Balance and the Microscope as instruments of discovery."

A first and a second premium for the best English dissertations on "The genius of John Bunyan."

A premium for the best Latin dissertation "De Hannibalis vita, ingenio et moribus."

A first and a second premium for excellence in Mechanical Philosophy, to be determined by examination.

IV. IN THE SENIOR CLASS.

A premium for the best scientific review of "Guyot's Lectures on Comparative Physical Geography."

A premium for the best Greek dissertation on "The Death of Epaminondas."

A premium for the best historical dissertation on "The character of Hume as an historian."

A premium for excellence in Astronomy, to be determined by examination.

The value of the first premiums in the Freshman and Sophomore Classes and of the premium in English Composition is fifteen dollars, and that of the second premiums ten dollars each. The value of the first premium in the Junior Class and of the premium for Latin or Greek composition is seventeen dollars, and of the second premiums fifteen dollars each. The value of the premiums in the Senior Class is twenty dollars each.

Whenever the premiums offered to a class shall not have been awarded, the residue will be conferred on such deserving students of the other classes as may be recommended for this distinction by the Examining Committee.

The dissertations entered for premiums must be presented to the President on or before the last Saturday of the third collegiate term, except those of the Senior Class, which must be presented on the day following their final examination.

III. THE PRESIDENT'S PREMIUMS.

The interest of one thousand dollars is annually appropriated in the President's Premiums. This class of premiums is awarded to those members of the Freshman Class who have attained the highest excellence in the studies preparatory to admission. They are fixed by the statutes as follows :

A premium of the value of fifteen dollars for the highest, and of ten dollars for the next to the highest attainment in the Greek language. The examination in Greek will be in the First Book of the Anabasis of Xenophon. A premium of fifteen dollars for the highest, and of ten dollars for the next to the highest attainment in the Latin language.

The names of the prize scholars are designated in the annual catalogue for the year in which they are awarded, together with the name of the teacher under whose instruction they have been prepared for College.

The examination for the President's premiums is held on the Saturday of Commencement week, at nine o'clock, A. M.

These premiums have this year been awarded as follows :

IN LATIN ; the first premium to Daniel S. Andrus, instructed by Messrs. Lyon and Frieze of the University Grammar School. The second premium was awarded to Howard M. Jones, instructed by Mr. Albert Harkness, of the Providence High School.

IN GREEK ; the first premium was awarded to Daniel S. Andrus, of the University Grammar School ; the second to Samuel D. Cozzens, of the Providence High School.